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(Minutes of OCh/G Staff Meeting, 19 April 1954)

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25X1A9A 2. [] mentioned that the training requirements submitted by the various Divisions have been combined and forwarded to St/A. Some further review had been necessary and the consolidated requirements were now in the hands of []. It is anticipated that copies of the requirements as revised will be available in the near future.

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25X1A9A 4. [] spoke to the group concerning the activities of the ORR Training Advisory Committee which is currently engaged in formulating a statement of policy for reviewing of training requests submitted by personnel of ORR. He also mentioned the tests for prediction of writing ability which are being considered by a special committee appointed by the Training Liaison Officers of the DD/I Area. [] is representing ORR interests on this committee but he has been briefed by [] of D/GG to insure that the Geographic Area's editorial policy is also reflected.

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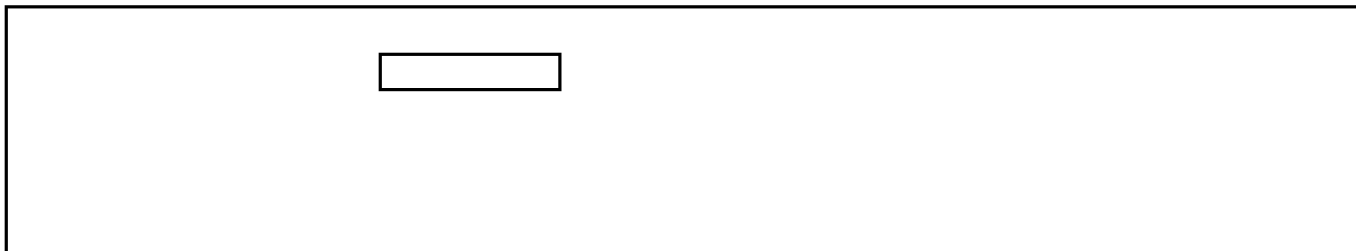
25X1A9A 5. [] indicated that nominations from the Divisions for personnel to attend Management Course A should be submitted to OCh/G in the near future. These nominations will form the basis for selection of personnel to attend the Management Course as scheduling will permit.

25X1A9A 6. In connection with the proposed requirement that [] of D/GG attend BIC before their promotion could be approved, [] explained that that was not necessarily mandatory at this time. Promotion of Intelligence Assistants to full professional status in the future will, however, be contingent upon their completion of the BIC.

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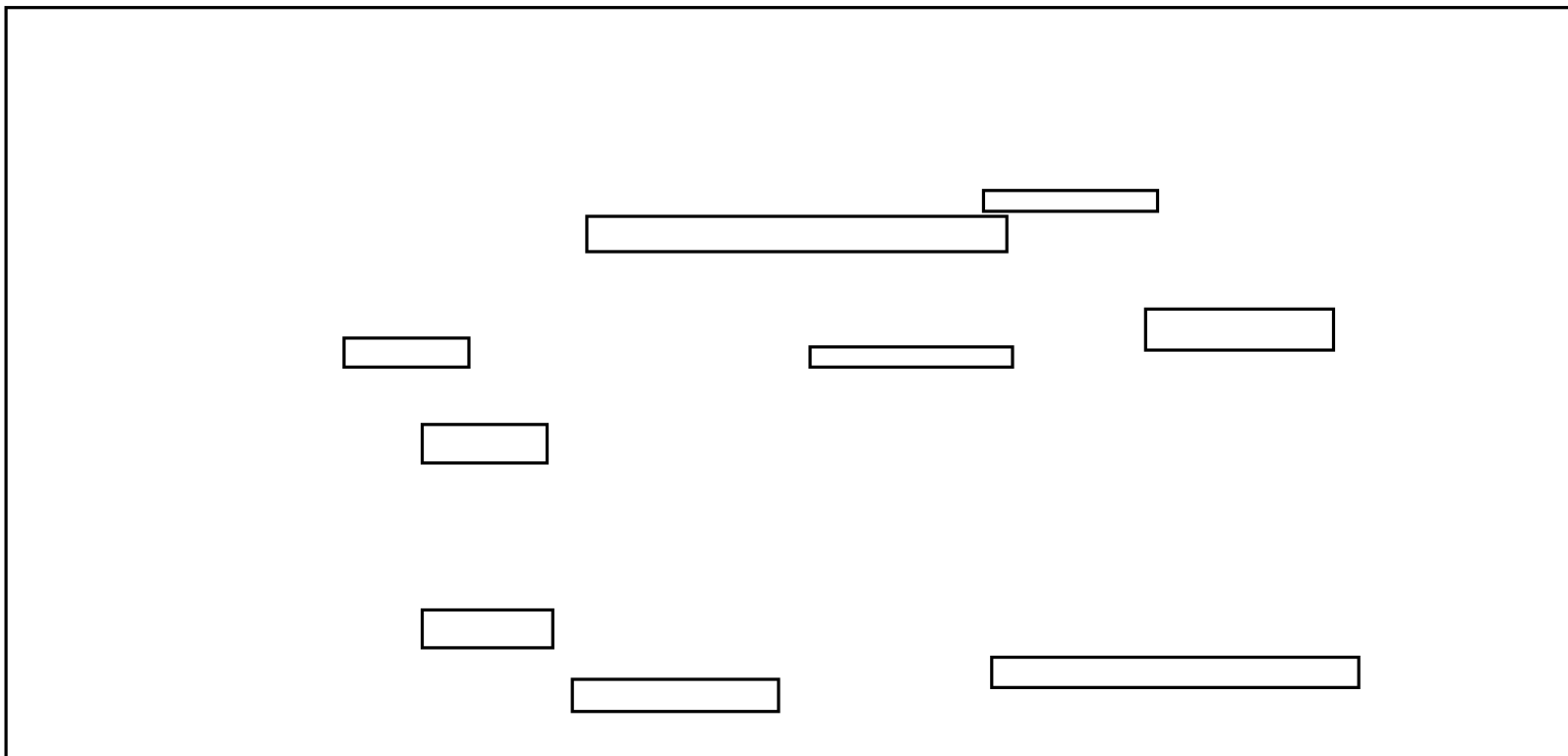
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25X1A9A 8. [] pointed out that the recent rash of "flap" jobs has created a number of priority problems and emphasized the fact that relative priorities must always be considered in agreeing to accept these jobs.

25X1A9A 9. [] indicated that in the event any of the Divisions receive requests directly from the DCI or the DDCI, such requests should be made known to the office of the DD/I.



25X1A9A 15. [] stated that there was a need for further indoctrination of OIR, State Department, in the use of maps, and announced his plan to brief OIR on this subject.

25X1A9A 16. [] reported that the National Research Council is holding a meeting to deal with the subject of "Communication and Storage of Information of Earth Sciences." This meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, May 1st, at 10 o'clock. A number of Geographic Area personnel will likely attend.

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